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Applicant: Strata Biosciences, Inc. )  
PCT Application No.: PCT/US98/27942 )  
Filed: 18 December 1998 )  
For: **NON-BACTERIAL CLONING IN DELIVERY** ) **RESPONSE TO WRITTEN**  
**AND EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS** ) **OPINION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks in response to the Written Opinion mailed 8 February 2000. This response is submitted on or before the due date of 8 March 2000. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendments.

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